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	Filing Date	September 30, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Karen Green
	Art Unit	3742
	Examiner Name	Vinod Patel
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